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In re Application of:

TUAN NGUYEN

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San Diego, California 92108

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows: